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THREE FRIENDS

Gave Her Pursuer, the Cruiser Newark, the Slip

And Continued Her Journey With Arms for Cuban Insurgents.

Senate Committee Said to Be Favorable to One of the Resolutions—Weyler Burned in Effigy at Wheeling—Federation of Labor Sympathizes With Cuba—Other News of the War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The cruiser Newark returned to Key West this morning. It reports that it was unable to overtake the steamer "Three Friends," which is carrying arms to the Cuban insurgents.

THE COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE

Senate Foreign Committee Discusses the Cuban Resolutions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered the Cuban resolutions today, but postponed action till Friday in order to obtain information from the state department as to the situation. It is said that the discussion disclosed that the committee is favorable to one of the resolutions before it.

Burned Weyler in Effigy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Capt. Gen. Welyer was hung in effigy here this morning. Many people took part. Cuban sympathizers hold nightly meetings.

The Federation of Labor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—President Gompers called the Federation of Labor to order this morning. The grievance committee's report on the contest of the lathe union and machinists of Toledo that the lathe union should belong to a separate organization made no recommendation. After discussion it was referred to the members of those bodies now in the convention.

Mr. Clark, in an address, reviewed the Olney arbitration bill and urged all labor organizations to use the utmost influence to secure its passage.

It is understood that strong resolutions of sympathy for Cuba will be adopted. It is not likely that silver or any other political question will be referred to in the resolutions.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Witness the Hanging of Hatfield Who Confessed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sneedville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Marriell Hatfield, who killed Jonas Trial, was hanged today in the presence of five thousand people. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and a woman named Jordan.

Interfers With Vessels.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 16.—The storm still continues, with the wind forty miles an hour at Sandy Hook at nine o'clock this morning. The snow interferes with the ferry and harbor traffic. No vessels have left port this morning and only two reached quarantine.

We can please you in perfumes, toilet sets, atomizers, etc., at Amann's Gallia street pharmacy, 28 Gallia street. 16-3t

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Thursday. Local snows.

And Still It Snows.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadlphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—There is no sign at noon of the storm abating. The snow is six inches deep. Suburban electric cars are snow-bound.

Viewing the Bridge.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., Dec. 16.—The jury has been taken to see the bridge where Bessie Little's body was thrown into Stillwater river. The taking of testimony began this afternoon.

Storm at Boston.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—A severe storm has prevailed since shortly before midday. The wind from the north is thirty-seven miles an hour and the thermometer is eighteen degrees above.

SOME PROMINENT DIVINES

Who Will Attend the Congregational Meeting Here Thursday Evening.

Dr. Gladden, of Columbus, will preach Thursday evening at the Congregational council, held at the church, on Findlay street. Other speakers will be Dr Frazer, of Cleveland; Dr. D. L. Leonard, Oberlin, who preaches Wednesday evening; Dr. S. Strong, Cincinnati; Rev. W. V. Dick, Portsmouth; Rev. E. E. Scoville, Chillicothe; Rev. Geo. Gadsby, Ceredo, W. Va. The examination of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Baker, will take place between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A LITTLE CLUB.

The Football Boys Will Organize an Athletic Association and Fix Up a Club Room.

The young men who composed the foot ball team the past season have decided to organize a little club among themselves. They will rent rooms and fit them up in style. They expect to have a gymnasium, putting in a complete athletic outfit. It is understood that they have about concluded arrangements for handsome rooms, and will purchase their outfit in a few days.

THE DOMESTIC BAZAAR.

Food and Raiment and Presents for Your Friends.

Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass and Miss Mayme Patton have opened out an elegant line of ladies' and children's furnishing goods and holiday specialties, and will make a special feature of home-made bread, cakes and pies each Saturday. Ladies can dispense with the onerous task of baking bread, cakes and pies on Friday or Saturday and buy the genuine home-made article, "such as their mothers used to make," at the Domestic Bazar, at 191 West Second street. You are cordially invited to call and see them.

The fifty-cent velvet slippers at Lehman's make a suitable Christmas present.

The B. K. N. Club.

The B. K. N. club, composed of young ladies, was entertained last night by Miss Geneva Brandel, of John street. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Our imported stock of fine French china is arriving every day, and we will display the most complete stock in the city. Call and see before you buy.

E. L. GATES & CO.,
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SOLDIERS

Have Preference in Matters of Appointment to Civil Offices.

An Important Amendment to That Law—Proposed Tariff on Silver Denounced as Foolish—Grosvenor Ill—McKinley Goes to Chicago—Other Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Section 1,754 of the revised statutes provides that preference for appointment to civil office shall be given to persons who are honorably discharged from military or naval service of the United States by reason of disability from wounds or sickness, provided they have business capacity requisite for the performance of the duties. Senator Mitchell offered an amendment striking out the provision that the discharge shall be for disability, and adding a proviso that they serve ninety or more days in the war of the rebellion or in any Indian war. It was referred to the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill without a division, and it now goes to the President. The house, in a committee on the whole, took up the army appropriation bill.

A Foolish Idea.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Teller was asked for an opinion regarding the propose tariff on silver. He said it was a foolish idea. A duty of fifty cents an ounce would not raise the price of silver one cent. The price of silver is fixed abroad, where it is used. The only silver imported is from Mexico.

No Duty on Silver.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A member of the house ways and means committee says that there is no truth in the report that a duty on silver is contemplated. The utmost that will be done is to place a duty on Mexican lead ores, of which silver is a bi-product.

Congressman Grosvenor Ill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Athens, O., Dec. 16.—Congressman Grosvenor is here at home with a slight throat trouble, but is able to attend to his duties, as usual.

McKinley Goes to Chicago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—It is expected that President-Elect McKinley will leave this evening for Chicago. Chas. G. Dawes and Captain Heistand will accompany him.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Hon. J. P. Carberry, a prominent citizen, died this morning, aged 69.

Jeweler Assigns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Brunner Bros., jewelers, assigned to E. J. Pinney. Assets, $40,000; liabilities, $30,000.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Wheat, 76⅜; corn, 22¾; oats, 16¾.
Toledo—Wheat, 93½.

Good pictures—and good cheap pictures—at Reilly's. 16-3t

A SMOOTH ARTICLE.

A Cincinnati Shoe Laster Who Worked Some Portsmouth People in the Most Approved Fashion.

Fred Anderson, a young shoe laster, who came here some six or seven weeks ago from Cincinnati, has skipped, leaving behind him several little remembrances in the shape of board bills, unpaid loans, etc.

Anderson was a plausible, smooth-tongued fellow and soon worked himself into the good graces of several young shoe factory boys. He was a fair performer on the banjo, a good singer and a glib talker and made many friends in a few days. He had a job promised him at the Drew-Selby shoe factory, and while waiting on it, readily succeeded in securing loans from his new friends to tide him over until he could get work. He borrowed right and left in a promiscuous manner, these loans aggregating a large sum. He also purchased a fine ring of a down-town jewelry store, succeeding in getting credit. Things went on quite swimmingly with young Mr. Anderson.

Sunday night Anderson failed to show up at his boarding house. He has not been seen since, and his land-lady mourns a two weeks' board bill. His room-mate has also missed a sweater and several other articles. It seems that Anderson is nothing more or less than a slick swindler.

A Novel Attraction.

At our store, commencing Dec. 17th. For the benefit of our patrons and the grocers of Portsmouth, we have arranged an exhibit and serving table of shredded whole wheat biscuit, the greatest food of modern times, made from the whole grain, bran and all. Contains no foreign substances whatever. Endorsed and recommended by scientists and physicians as the food we all should eat. Prepared for any meal in a moment's time, wholesome and economical. All are invited to try this new food.

GEO. W. ANDERSON & SONS,
Damarin Block.

Council Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening at the council chamber. So far as known, the Coggswell statue case is the only one of any consequence that will come up. This latter is regarded more as affording a chance for councilmanic orators to air themselves than anything else.

Two Telephone Messages.

Two N. & W. shop foremen were called home this morning by telephone messages announcing sickness in their families. They were George Roth, foreman of the molders' room, and Henry Emmert, foreman of the yard gang. The former's wife was taken seriously ill this morning, while the latter's message conveyed the sad news that one of his little children was not expected to live long.

Moved Their Offices.

Drs. McClung and Campbell have decided to give up their office on Chillicothe street, and will fit up offices in their respective residences. Dr. McClung has moved from 170 East Fourth street to 166 East Fourth street.

Xmas holly at Reilly's. 16-3t

N. & W. Pay Car.

The N. & W. pay-car was in the city today. Over $10,000 was left at the car shops and more money left among men along the line in this vicinity.

The finest line of pocket cutlery, scissors and the like, for Christmas presents, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

GOV. BUSHNELL

Commutes the Death Sentence of Frank Tierney to Life Imprisonment.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Gov. Bushnell Tuesday evening commuted the sentence of death, which was to have been executed upon Frank Tierney Wednesday night, to imprisonment for life. Tierney shot Frank Hupman near Huron on the morning of May 25, 1895. They were beating their way east on a Lake Shore freight train with a number of other tramps when a general fight was started. Several shots were fired, and Hupman leaped from the car mortally wounded. The other tramps testified against Tierney, but the fact that the ball taken from Hupman's body did not fit Tierney's revolver put an element of doubt in an otherwise clear case.

Morphine Poisoning.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—George Turner, a lake engineer on the steamer Waverly, of the Gilbert line, was taken to St. Johns' hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning where he died five minutes afterward, the cause of his death being morphine poisoning. Turner was a single man, 47 years old and boarded at 35 Burton street. It is believed that Turner took the drug with suicidal intent. Coroner Arbuckle will make an investigation.

To Fight for Cuba.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—The Ohio agent of the New York Cuban junta was here Monday night and held a secret meeting at a room on Main street. About 50 of the most enthusiastic sympathizers of Cuba were present and tendered their services to fight for the cause. Of these 20 were accepted and will leave the city five at a time, arriving at the four points of rendezvous on the Gulf of Mexico.

Commercial Travelers' Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Commercial Travelers' fair was opened Tuesday afternoon with flowers and music and a subway plaisance by Chauncey M. Depew. Its object is to raise money wherewith to build a home for indigent commercial travelers and their families.

Big Storm on the Coast.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—A severe northwest storm is prevailing along the coast, and hurricane signals have been hoisted, warning vessels of the danger of going to sea. A driving rain has been falling, and the sea is running unusually high.

Mutilated Remains Found.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The mutilated body of a man was found beside the Erie railroad tracks here Tuesday morning. On the sweat band of his hat was written the name of "Durbin," Cleveland, O."

Recruits at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—It is given out upon good authority that a company of 35 men in this city have signified their readiness to go to Cuba to aid the insurgents.

Don Carlos to Quit.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Choate Will Race Against Hill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jos. H. Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate, in succession to David B. Hill.

Will Abandon Diplomacy.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Temps says semi-officially that Baron De Courcel, the French ambassador to Great Britain, has decided to abandon diplomacy.

Could Not Face His Creditors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Coal dealer Abram Leverich committed suicide by shooting. He was a veteran soldier, but could not face creditors.

Fearfully Mangled.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 16.—Wm. Walters, an engineer at the Epileptic hospital, was caught in a fly wheel and fearfully mangled. One of his eyes was gouged out of its socket.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 16.—Marshal Leedom and Officers Flach and Kernan have arrested Marion Graham, wanted in Richwood, O., for burglarizing a store two weeks ago.

Ohio Miners to Meet.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 16.—Secretary-Treasurer Lewis, of the United Mineworkers, has sent out a call for the eighth annual Ohio state convention at Columbus, December 28.

A Natural Inference.

Little Clarence—Pa, does money always talk?

Mr. Callipers—So the adage says, my son.

Little Clarence—Well, does it stutter when it is rattled?—N. Y. Truth.

A Social Break.

Mrs. B.—Peculiar how this influenza seems to attack one's weak spot, isn't it? It affected Mrs. B.'s eyes, you know.

Mr. E.—Yes, 'tis strange: in your case, you know, it went to your head. —Harlem Life.

She Married Him.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes; one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—Yonkers Statesman.

A PETITION

To the Congress, Signed by the New York Board of Aldermen,

Requesting That Body to Use Its Influence to Stop the Barbarities

And Inhumanities Practiced Upon the People of Cuba by Spain—The Friends of Cuba Organization of New York Issue a Call to American Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following petition was signed by the members of the board of aldermen Tuesday:

To the Congress of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain.

The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and, therefore, calls for intervention on its part, and we respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom, and that the people of Cuba in their efforts of success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States.

Twenty-three signatures of the board follow the above declaration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The organization known as the Friends of Cuba Tuesday issued the following calls:

To the American Public:

Fellow Citizens—We are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her.

Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, Gen. Maceo, inveigled into ambush under the flag of truce, and there with his companions foully murdered.

That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we as citizens of the United States stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked? Or shall we act in accordance with the traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans? What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain, as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take.

The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these outrages may cease at once.

FRANZ MAYER, President.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Two of a Polish Family Dead and Two Others Dying Near Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The village of Solvane, a suburb of Syracuse, was excited Tuesday night over the wholesale poisoning of a Polish family. Two are already dead, and it is expected that two other members of the family will die. Only a fortnight ago Jos. Anowak, an employe of the Solvay Process Co., was attacked together with his wife and five children, by a sudden illness, which at that time excited much comment.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the entire family was seized by a similar illness, accompanied by vomiting and excruciating suffering. A physician was summoned, but despite his endeavors two of the family succumbed at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They were Agnes, aged 4, and Mary, aged 5. The physician who attended them has no hesitation in pronouncing the case one of poisoning, but whether it is due to deliberate murder or accident, is at present unknown. The police of this city are working on the case, and it is expected that important arrests will be made before morning. At a late hour Tuesday night, two other children, John and Joseph, were not expected to live.

Amnesty to Armenian Convicts.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Morning Post Wednesday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan, at the request of Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, has consented to the granting of amnesty to the Armenian convicts and prisoners on condition that the patriarchal mixed council guarantees the future good behavior of those coming under the amnesty.

Torrens Law Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The friendly suit testing the Torrens real estate transfer law has been filed by Attorney General Monnett in the Ohio supreme court.

Beyond Our Expectations.

Our sales last week were beyond expectation considering the warm weather. We have sold many articles clean out. We are pleased to note that the people of Portsmouth appreciate our efforts in securing the right goods at the right prices. Had the weather been more favorable we are sure that there would not have been an article left of the items advertised last week, and as it was, many articles have been cleaned out. But we have yet a few left and no doubt the prices quoted on them will finish them up. Be on hand among the first and get first choice. Opportunities like these do not come every day.

The $4.25

Boucle Jacket that we were selling last week is appreciated by all who bought them. We have a few left yet and we will clean them up at $4.25.

CAPES!

It would take pages to describe the many styles and many bargains we are offering in this line.

See our Plush Capes. See our Fur Capes. See our Boucle Cloth Capes. See our Beaver and Kersey Capes at prices so low that you can't resist the temptation to buy one.

That $7.50

Jacket we sold so many of last week beats them all. It is all silk lined and it is a silk finish Boucle Cloth, and considered by all the biggest bargain ever offered in Portsmouth. We have a few in black and two toned goods, such as green and black, blue and black. We continue the sale on them as long as they last at $7.50.

Children's & Misses' Reefers

We place on sale for this week one lot of Reefers, sizes from 4 to 14, that were made to sell at $5.00, choice of any size $2.90.

How About

That Jacket we are selling at $5.50? Sorry we haven't a hundred of them. It is given up to be the handsomest and most stylish garment ever offered at $5.50.

See Window Display

Of holiday goods of useful articles, consisting of Pillows, Cushion Covers, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves Pillow Shams, Dresser Sets, Sideboard Sets, Down and Handkerchiefs, and hundreds of other articles, all suitable for an Xmas Gift. Prices the lowest in the city.

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TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD.

The Times Wants An Original Poem for a New Year's Greeting.

The Times last year received several poems in response to a prize offer of TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person furnishing it the best original poem for a New Year's greeting. We repeat the offer again this year. We will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person winning the prize. The poems will be received at this office enclosed in a sealed envelope, which also contains another sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. These envelopes will be given to three disinterested persons, who will decide as to the winner.

All manuscript must be in this office by Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

Persons having a New Year's greeting in preparation for the Times may send same to this office as late as Monday evening, December 21st.

The novel methods being adapted by our enterprising justices would, no doubt, increase the frequency of matrimonial ventures, were it not for the cost of the license. Shakespeare threatens to present couples made happy by him with a crib or a new baby carriage.

The coal trust sends anthracite coal to Germany, pays the freight and then sells it for 50 cents per ton less than in New York City. And the people of this county have to submit to it. There is going to be a great deal heard about "trusts" in the near future.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Chillicothe Daily Advertiser made its initial bow to the Chillicothaens Monday evening. It is a neat little sheet and will fill a field long vacant in the Democratic homes of our ancient capital. It will be Democratic in politics. It promises to make newspaper circles in Chillicothe quite lively. May it grow and prosper is the wish of the Times.

While one or two trusts have been recently embarrassed by outside competition, others are exhibiting a spirit of bravado which attracts general attention. There must be a reason for this defiant attitude. It was not supposed for a moment that their lavish contributions to the late campaign fund were purely charitable or patriotic. Neither individuals nor corporations are disposed to burn money by the scoopful without the prospect of a return for the venture, but it would have been an act of propriety to keep these negotiations and the confidence of their reward more in the dark instead of flaunting their defiance in the face of the people. If there is not an understanding somewhere that trusts are to have the right of way with free swing, and that all the benefits which may be derived from tariff legislation will be theirs, the trusts have grown very reckless within the last four weeks.—Detroit Tribune.

Tunas, the capital of the province of Tunas, and the Spanish strong-hold in Eastern Cuba, is surrounded by the patrioitic army of Gomez. The garrison is unable to get supplies and must soon surrender to the insurgents. The treacherous murder of Maceo, under flag of truce has aroused the liberty-loving people of the West in the United States. Thousands of volunteers are flocking to the standard of Cuba, and were the administration not doing all in its power to punish the men who are espousing the cause of bleeding Cuba, there would be an American army of patriots, led by a second La-Fayette, landed in Cuba before a fortnight. The Western hemisphere has no place for the Spanish cut-throats, any more than the Eastern nations has for the murderous Turk. The flag of independence should float over every struggling patriot that stands on American soil, and if the American republics are stirred by the spirit that made them free, they will lend a helping hand to the struggling patriots in Cuba. The blood of their helpless and defenseless women and children, who have been butchered in cold blood, mutely appeal to us in the name of humanity and justice. Eastern greed should not dominate the course of the people of the greatest nation on earth. We should remember the spirit of 1776 and the patriots of other lands whose gold paid for our munitions of war, and whose valor in that memorable conflict turned the tide of battle in our favor. The patriots shed their blood and yielded up their lives for the cause of freedom in a foreign land. We believe the hour is approaching when Cuba will be free. But why prolong the struggle, when the strong arm of the United States could speedily bring it to a close?

The Blade has forced a good many reforms in this community in the newspaper line. When the Blade settled here half the town was asleep.

Too bad! The writer of the above should receive a municipal pension for awaking the "sleepy town."

We woke them up with a live newspaper. We showed them that a daily paper could be published here

Newman and McFarland should give him something from their bountiful store for the pointers they received from this modern genius and pioneer in daily newspaperdom.

The trash that is behind us are followers and imitators, not originators.

This means the Tribune, and is about right. But their vulgarity don't seem to be as productive of results as such trash used to be. People are more independent these days.

We have made some enemies of whom we are proud. We like them. Whining hypocrites and sycophants who have gotten across our path we have kicked, and kicked without ceremony or apology for kicking, and it has been one of the pleasures of our life to kick.

This, no doubt, means the Selbys, the Pursells, the Peebleses, the Reeds, John C. Milner, Dr. Tappan, Dr. Dennis, W. B. Williams, Hon. M. Stanton, Hon. Jas. W. Newman, Capt. Skelton, Hon. Theo. K. Funk, Attorney Beatty, Hon. J. S. Thomas, Lee Sikes, N. W. Evans, Geo. Fisher, F. C. Dachler, Bob Clare, George Kricker, John A. Ives, Geo. Waller, Rev. A. E. Johnson, Rev. Donaldson, Rev. McGuirk, and hundreds of others, equally prominent and respectable. He also includes the churches he has so often denounced and demeaned. And in the same list he includes the old soldiers and labor organizations he so unjustly denounced or stabbed in the back, and above all, are Asa Bushnell, our present governor, and his friends, whom he so vehemently denounced as boodlers and vampires. Quite a respectable list of enemies. We don't object to being included in this list. There are not many men who would object to such eminently respectable and successful associates.

We would rather be right than have all the patronage and all the offices within the gift of the people of this county, this state, or these United States.

The former writings of the retired editor of the Blade were but the ravings of a monomaniac. He says he would rather be right etc, and we are forced to believe he is not morally responsible for his cool deeds. Thieves sometimes escape prison by being declared to be kleptomaniacs, and, upon the same reasoning, we wipe out the evil deeds of the retired editor of the Blade. He is undoubtedly a monomaniac. To him, "The jingling of the guinea helps the hurl that honor feels," is not applicable.

We are happiest while serving as a private in the rear ranks, doing our duty as we see the light to do it. In this path the Blade has been kept ever since it started, deviating neither to the right nor to the left.

We are pleased to know he is satisfied with his private station, for we are reasonably sure there are enough gang politicians out of a job to fill all responsible and remunerative posiitons likely to be vacant. We feel like congratulating the retiring editor of the Blade that everything is so promising for his future happiness.

An exchange, in speaking of the great meat trust, says:

"The great meat trust is robbing both the farmer and the consumers of meat. Today those who have either sheep, cattle or hogs for sale are selling them at little, if any, above the cost of pasturage and grain fed them. Yet, there has been no reduction in the price of meat. The local butcher buys his meat of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., or of Nelson, Morris & Co., all of Chicago. A few millionaire dealers in the country now control both the market for live stock and for the meat after slaughter. The present price of fresh meat is about twice what it should be at the present price of live stock. This is why P. D. Armour can endow colleges with millions of dollars, which he and his fellow conspirators extort by cunnng from the people. All his great charities are the donations for which the people should have credit, as the money is collections from the people. It is amazing in a country like this that seventy millions of people should patiently submit to this form of piracy. From the wealthiest citizen to the poorest wash-woman in America a contribution of 100 per cent. is exacted on the fair price of meats, in order to enrich a few pork magnates in Chicago. Then when these vulgar rich bestow a mere pittance of their exactions upon some public benevolence, they are paraded as pious and benign philanthropists.

"If a butcher or meat dealer in Columbus were to open a shop and undertake to sell fresh meat purchased of our farmers, these big meat lords would open a shop next door and for a time sell meat so low as to drive him out of trade. Our farmers are thus forced to sell their live stock in the Chicago market at the terms dictated to them, while the people here are forced to buy the same meat after it has been shipped back. Although we have laws against such trusts, no public officer seems inclined to enforce them."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Have you neglected your kdneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especally under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

The Fact That Doctors

Frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the balm.

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Dr. J. O. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results. Sold at Amanns' pharmacies.

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Will Make Money

By getting their Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Sausages, Tropical and Domestic Fruits, Condiments and the like, at the

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You are cordially invited to call and see our goods and get prices.

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2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses, West Fourth street near Washington street.
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And see the elegant stock of

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And many other things suitable for Christmas presents as well as the fine line of

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Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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The children can be made happy for a little cost. Good time to choose now. Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Negro Dolls, Brownie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Celluloid Balls, Red Rubber Balls, White Rubber Balls, Trumpets, Orange Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Games, Toys without number.

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We are showing 500 standard works, such as you pay 25c for, our price only 10c.

200 elegantly bound books, regular price 50c, our price 17c. Books, Children's standard stories, 2½c each.

UMBRELLAS.

Over 200 different styles, all the latest handles at very low prices. What could make a nicer present for lady or gentleman.

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Thousands of them from 2c up to the finest.

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A bewildering displav, Perfume Atomizers, Cut Glass Vases, Puff Boxes, Pocket Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Aprons, Shopping Bags, etc., etc.,

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Our Fall Hats Are in.

We can give you a nobby up-to-date hat in black or brown from $1.00 to $3.

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Our Fall Neckwear just came in. It's a handsome line. See it before it's picked over.

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Eight useful articles combined in one. This household utensil is entirely new and sells upon its merits. It is without doubt the most useful and economical household article ever placed upon the market The following directions will explain the various purposes for which the Combination Dipper can be used.

Directions for Use.

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Second—To fill any vessel or bottle with a small opening, use as an ordinary funnel.

Third—To heat the baby's milk (for which purpose it has no equal) reverse the funnel, so that it will come up in the middle of the dipper, and place over a lamp chimney or gas jet.

Fourth—To bake small cakes that require heat in the center as well as on the sides, use funnel reversed.

Fifth—To strain tea or coffee or to filter, place the fine copper disc in the bottom of the dipper.

Sixth—To use as a cullender or coarse strainer, place perforated tin disc in the bottom of the dipper.

Seventh—To poach an egg, use dipper with perforated tin disc.

Eighth—For pint measure or dipper, press solid disc well down. You cannot keep house without it.

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It Is An Easy Matter

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

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We have without a doubt the finest line of

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And an inspection will convince anyone. The line includes Toilet Sets, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes.

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And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

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They have everything in the line of building material, such as lumber, lath, shingles, etc., etc.

Porches,
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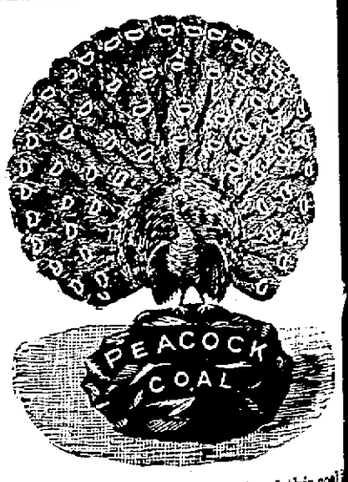
And such work done in the most artistic manner.

See Them.



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A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

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And all articles kept in a first class Jewelry store. Repairing of watches clocks and jewelry carefully done and warranted.

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Upon her shapely head added to her comely features because it was chosen and trimmed to suit her style. It

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Costly fabrics and elegant trimmings are thrown away unless the milliner has taste. If you want the best so used as to make the best appearance, go to

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For your millinery and you will never be disappointed.

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Views and Interviews

Over in an obscure tenement house in Brooklyn there died the other night in extreme poverty a forlorn old woman who at one time was a petted belle in Washington society. The woman was Josephine Jarocka, a countess by right of birth and a grand-niece of the Count Casimir Pulaski, the famous Polish warrior, who fell before the walls of Savannah in 1781, while fighting for American independence. After his death there came to this country over $2,000,000 in gold, constituting Pulaski's fortune, which he had generously proposed to lend to the government of his adopted country. When the money came, poor Pulaski was dead, but the government used the money just the same. The matter slumbered along for ninety years, and then, suddenly there flashed on Washington society a beautiful and dashing Polish countess. It was Countess Jarocka. Eminent lawyers concluded that, as she was the only living heir of Pulaski, she had valid claim on the $2,000,000, with interest. The claim was up before congress for many years, but was finally pigeon-holed. The little Countess spent her private fortune in prosecuting her claim, but without avail. From Washington society to the tenement house in Brooklyn was but a few years' step. A few weeks ago she tramped the streets of Brooklyn peddling papers, but finally, becoming tired of life, she purchased a vial of strychnine. They found her next day, cold and white, with her hands folded on her breast and a smile on her face. Wrapped around her body was the sash which Count Pulaski wore when his career was ended by a British bullet.

Truly, the ingratitude of republics is not an idle phrase.

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When August Maier was out hunting the other day some of his friends put up a mean job on him. One of them had taken along several stuffed rabbits and managed to place them in such places and positions that Maier was sure to see them when he came along. Maier saw, as was expected, and immediately blazed away. One of his friends picked up the "game," and then steered August up against another dummy. They had Maier blazing away at decoy rabbits for half an hour before he caught on.

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Up at the board of trade meeting the other night "Billy" Jack entertained a couple of newspaper men with an amusing story of how he got stranded once, and how he got out of his troubles. "It was away back twenty years ago," said Jack, "when I found myself stranded in Kansas City. Absolutely, I was dead broke. I didn't have a cent. I was standing on a street corner wondering what I'd do to make a quarter, when the sight of a passing street fakir gave me an idea. I went to a druggist nearby, and, by much persuasion, succeeded in getting him to trust me for some drugs and some bottles. Then I hunted up a shed in the back part of town and manufactured me a liniment, guaranteed to cure all ills. That night I held forth on a street corner, having hired a couple of colored boys to sing and play the banjo. I sold enough liniment at fifty cents a bottle that night (profit, forty cents a bottle,) to clear over fifteen dollars. I stocked up next day and soon had enough money on hands to get out of the country."

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The attempt of some unknown person to steal the sample whisky out of John Gilgen's show window the other night recalled to a gentleman the trick played upon some unsuspecting thieves by an old Hebrew gentleman who formerly was engaged in the saloon business on Front street. He had been visited by thieves and several bottles of choice liquor taken. He then filled a large number of bottles with water and colored it with some coloring matter. These he put in the window and waited. Sure enough, he was visited in a short time. His show window was completely gutted. The old gentleman enjoyed the joke on the thieves hugely and was never tired of telling his customers about how he fooled "dem robbers."

Gives Her a Pension.

A bill passed the senate yesterday allowing Mrs. Frances E. Helfenstein, of this city, a pension of $17 a month. The bill passed the house at the last session of congress and is now a law.

Coal vases, hods, shovels, tongs and pokers at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Laid Up.

John Knowles, who works at Moore's foundry, met with an accident Monday that will keep him in the house for some days. While handling a heavy flash with several other workmen, it slipped and fell on his foot.

Excursion to Cincinnati and Return.

Friday, December 18th, 1896. Remember this will be the last popular excursion of the year. Tickets will be good going on trains 17 and 15, good returning on all regular trains, except two and four, up to and including train 16, leaving Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m., Sunday, December 20th. Round trip from Portsmouth to Cincinnati, $1.25. For further information, apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Tonight Jessie Mae Hall and her most excellent company will present at the Grand "The Princess of Patches." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

An open-air concert will be rendered this evening at seven o'clock by the Grand Opera House band, in front of the Grand. Hear it. The music will please and delight you.

Charley Goodyear, the well known and popular minstrel comedian, is now manager and treasurer of Elitch's Zoological Garden at Denver, Colorado.

Frank Aldrich, his wife and niece, Miss Myrtie Lodwick, left yesterday afternoon on the C. & O. railroad for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodyear. During their stay at Denver, Mr. Aldrich will enjoy a hunt with Mr. Goodyear and a select party of friends. Mr. Goodyear and another gentleman have leased a lake near Denver, which is said to furnish the finest duck hunting in the world. It is at this place Mr. Aldrich will put in most of his time.

Al. H. Bailey, with the Jessie Mae Hall company, is a artist of rare ability. He has traveled with most of the leading attractions, including "A Barrel of Money," "Land of the Midnight Sun," Sadie Hasson, "Ship of State," and also with Thomas Keene. And what is true of Mr. Bailey is true of every other member in the Jessie Mae Hall company.

Manager Grimes is trying to arrange with Colonel John F. Hummel, owner of the Edison Vitascope company, for New Year's. It looks like he'd get it.

Agnes Wallace Villa will appear at the Grand Christmas in matinee and night performance A Wheeling paper says: "Vashti" and "Gracie," aged respectively six and seven years, are among the many attractions with Agnes Wallace Villa's "World Against Her" company. Their songs and dances ore rarely equalled. "Vashti," as Ned Markland, astonishes and delights the audiences that witness "The World Against Her." Gracie, as Little Annie, in her rendition of the Trilby song, "Ben Bolt," has not been equalled by any child singer now before the public. The management of the Grand recommends Agnes Wallace Villa's engagement to the ladies and children of Wheeling. Many specialties are introduced by the members of the company and nothing is done to offend the most exacting play-goer."

Will M. Barry, who used to travel with Colonel John F. Hummel, when he had the privileges with the Wallace show, is in the city. He represents Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin, which will be at the Grand in matinee and night performance Monday.

Jessie Mae Hall and her excellent company excellently portrayed "Jealousy" at the Grand last night. The costumes and the stage settings were gorgeous—as fine as ever seen here.

While looking around for something for a friend, drop in and look at the display at Amann's Gallia street pharmacy, 28 Gallia street. 16-3t

An Important Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the state board of health and representatives of local boards will be held in Columbus, January 21st and 22nd. The local board will probably choose a delegate at the next meeting. These meetings are very important, delegates getting pointers from other boards about how contagious diseases have been fought successfully.

Go to Sprecher's for your Christmas fruit cake. 16-3t

A Change of Time.

The change in the time card of the C. P. & V. railroad went into effect to day. The only change affecting passenger trains is in the afternoon train, which will leave here at 2 o'clock, and returning leave Cincinnati at 4:45.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well—No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full-sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE

A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS

WITHOUT COST.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

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CORDUROY

FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Good quality Corduroy, 21 inches wide, in desirable shades, dark green, brown, navy and garnet, 65c a yard.

Down Pillows

Just received. Three sizes, 18, 20 and 22 inches long. Prices 45c, 60c and 75c each.

Covers

For Down Pillows, made of Denim. Some finished with ruffle, others with cord and narrow braid, others made of Crepon goods with silk ruffle. Prices 30c, 50c and 55c each.

Fine Linen Towels

Selecting and buying very easy with our varied assortment of styles, sizes and prices. Notice a few specials.

Red Bordered Fringed Towels, 18x36 ..... 12½c each
Hemstitched Damask Towels, 17x30..... 15c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, 21x45..... 20c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x36... 25c each
Besides an elegant line of very fine quality Damask Towels at.....35, 40 and 50c each
See our Fringed Linen Scarfings at .....15, 20 and 25c yard
Also Fancy Scrim, plain and colored borders.....20 and 25c yard

MARTING BROS. & CO.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Is King

And will perform miracles at Seebohm's this week. Avoid the rush and buy early while the assortment is perfect. Our line comprises all articles usually found in a first class Drug Store during Christmastide. You are invited. We can save you $ $ $. No trouble to show goods. Our prices will suit you.

Yours B. Jolly & Merry, alias

SEEBOHM & CO.,

Second and Chillicothe Sts.

THEY SAY AT

Clemens Bros.

You can get the loveliest handkerchiefs, and at such a reasonable price. They bought a lot of samples which they are selling very cheap.

And Their Linens.

You ought to see the stock they carry. The prettiest hemstitched table covers from the smallest to the largest size.

Linen Dresser Scarfs. Well you never saw anything nicer in patterns and in price.

Linen Doilies and center pieces from 5c up to 65c.

We have the best crochet silk in the city at 5c a spool.

Beldings Twist, Filo and Rope Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Agent for Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Stop There!

If you are looking for the finest and best there is in the market

Go no Further.

You will find everthing that was ever found in a first class meat market, at the store of

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The Crowd

Stops to admire the stock and styles of MILLINERY at

Mrs. Weichens',

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And those who admire taste and elegance always buy them. She has the latest in

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Try a Clean Shirt

Cuffs, Collars or other clothes

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They call for your laundry, do the work and deliver it promptly.

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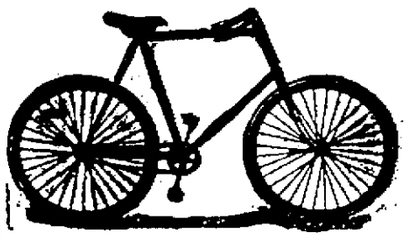

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The People Flock to Eisman's

To buy their Holiday Gifts. Join the eager throng, go where the crowds go. We will save you money and at the same time show a larger assortment of

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Child's Suits.

Sailor style $1.00 to $6.00.
Fauntleroys $1.50 to $7.50.
Double breasted $1.50 to $10.00.
Combination suits, two pair pants and cap to match, all wool, $3.50 and $5.00.

Reefer Coats.

Heavy Chinchilla Reefer, deep collar and brass buttons, actual value $3.50, go at $2 50. An extra good quality at $3.00. Black Astrakhan with pearl buttons $4.50. A special leader in our Astrakan at $7.50.

Guess on The Marbles **$200 Given Away** New Year's Day

Children's Furnishings.

Windsor Ties 10c to 25c. Silk Bows 20c to 50c. Fauntleroy Waists 25c to 50c. Leggins $1.00 pair. Leather Tams 50c. Ferris Good Sense Waists 50c. Black Cat Brand Stockings 25c.

Hats and Caps.

Fine Fur Alpines in blacks and browns, worth $1.50, go at 75c. An immense assortment of Soft and Stiff Hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Golf Caps 25c and 50c. Eton Caps 25c to 50c. Scotch Caps 25c to 50c.

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THE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM.

MUFFLERS.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
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NECKWEAR.
SHIRTS.
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SUSPENDERS.
CANES. UMBRELLAS.
JEWELRY, ETC.
Than any other house in the city.

Men's Overcoats.

Extra heavy well made Overcoats $2.48. Black Kerseys worth $6.00, go at $4.00. Black, Gray and Brown Beavers, actual value $7.50, now $5.00. Blue and Black Beavers, elegantly trimmed and made, $10.00.

Pants.

To fit big or little from 69c to $7.00. See our immense line at $2.00. The greatest values ever offered to the public.

Guess on The Marbles **$200 Given Away** New Year's Day.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

An immense line, ranging in price from $3.00 to $20.00.
Single breasted and double breasted Sacks in all the latest style Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, etc. Suits made to order from $15.00 up.

Ladies' and Misses' Tams.

Choice for 25c, reduced from $1.00 and 50c.

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GHOSTS

Played Hob With Lucasville People

Monday Night as They Were Passing by a Haunted House—An Apparition in White Confronted Them and Nearly Frightened Them to Death.

Lucasville, O., Dec. 14, 1896.

Ed. Times:—Mr. Frank Crowe, his son James, and Miss Clara McCorkle, an estimable young belle of Scioto county fame, went to spend an evening the guest of his brother, Andrew Crowe, who lives about one and one-half miles distant. They spent a pleasant evening with euchre and minor games, when they retired to the drawing room, where Miss Clara, on the piano, and James Crowe, (a talented young musician) on the violin, accompanied by Miss Flora Crowe, (a talented singer) played duets and grand marches until they were tired. They then returned to the dining room where a bountiful supper was awaiting them, after which, devouring such a portion as will cause one to have hideous dreams, this man who didn't yet know his name the next day, whistled, "Johnnie, Get Your Gun!" and in all, you would have taken the music rendered from a long distance (where you couldn't have heard it) to be Moore with his harp.

They then started for home exhausted and thinking of reposing in a short time on their virtuous couches, but while climbing a hill about half a mile from their place of abode, a strange and wierd apparition of immense size, resembling an—well, they only knew that much when their running facilities came to their mind, and this man, (we do not know his name) has never come back yet, and a reward will be paid for any information concerning his whereabouts. So, seeing their brave and heroic friend was using his pedal extremities so that you could play checkers on his coat-tail, they, being awakened from their profound dumbness, started in pursuit of their friend, but failed to find him, and the last thing worthy of mention that they knew was that Miss Clara swiped a mud hole of uniform size and scattered its contents by landing herself in the middle, and the talented young musician came into the same mire with a pitiful cry of, "Oh, save me!"

They reached home about morning, almost scared unconscious and suffering from nervous excitement. This is not the first time there has been wierd cries and frightful sights seen near there.

The place is known as the "Old McDaniel Hermit Place." It has been unoccupied for seven or eight years, as the tenants who have lived there heretofore have been awakened from their slumbers by groans and death-like agonies and by seeing headless men roam about the yard during the hour of midnight. For such reasons it has received the name of being haunted, and still those same blood-curdling and thrilling sights are yet to be seen at intervals.

Mr. Frank Crowe is organizing a company of "brave" men to find out what it is and its wants. KODAO.

Don't forget to call on C. H. Harris, the new jeweler at 412 Chillicothe street, before selecting your holiday presents.

Will Be All Right.

The friends of Prof. F. H. Cappa in this city will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely. His feet are now perfectly straight, but it is necessary to break the ligaments again so that he can be able to use them. In a few months he will have the use of his feet.

Toys and games at Reilly's. 16-3t

PERSONAL.

Mark Sternberger, of Jackson, is in the city.

Auditor Jos. T. Tracy is at Rarden and Otway today on business.

Mrs. Kate Steahley, of Chillicothe street, has been sick for several days.

Mrs. J. Webster, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Lopinsky.

George Englert, Jake Pfau and "Doc" McCormick were hunting in Lawrence county today.

Frank Duduit, of Pittsfield, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, A. S. Duduit, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. H. S. Grimes went to Chillicothe this morning for a short visit with her brother, Mr. George Vaughters.

Ms. Louise Smith, of Vanceburg, Ky., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mr. James Hughes, of West Third street.

Miss Annie Englert, of West Second street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia, New York and Washington City.

Miss Jennie Timmonds left today for Cincinnati, where she will remain until after the holidays. Then she will go East and visit with relatives until spring, when she will sail for Europe.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR—this means something. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

THE READING CLUB

Program at the Home of Mrs. Julia Adams Turley Last Evening.

Mrs. Julia Adams Turley entertained the Portsmouth Reading club at her home on East Second street last evening. There was a good attendance of members and visitors, and the program was very interesting. The program opened with a banjo and guitar selection by Miss Grace Cotton and Miss Lucy Hall. "A Tale of Tomorrow, or 1950," an original story prepared by Mrs. D. B. Cotton, was read by Miss Grace Cotton.

J. S. Thomas read a very interesting paper on "Sowing and Reaping."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Enos Moore, Fourth street.

Photograph albums, Bibles, and all kinds of books for Xmas, at Reilly's.

A Stray Cow.

The latter part of last week a very nice looking cow wandered into the yard of J. B. Griffin, 152 East Front street and proceeded to make herself at home. Mr. Griffin has been looking after the cow since expecting an owner to turn up but so far no claimant has appeared. The owner can get the animal by calling on Mr. Griffin.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

Their Claims Allowed.

The United States court of claims has allowed four Ironton letter carriers $94.54 for overtime work and one $62.42 for same. Portsmouth letters carriers received their overtime pay some time ago.

C. A. Sprecher makes the largest loaf of bread in the city for five cents. 16-3t

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well-known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

New Store

THE DOMESTIC BAZAAR,
191 West Second St.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, etc.

Holiday Goods a Specialty.

Home Made Bread,

Cakes and Pies

Fresh every Saturday. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock.

A Raise In Bread

But the price is the same. If there was not a raise in it, it would be sad indeed.

Just Enough.

Our bread rises just enough and therefore is always good. In fact, the secret of our success in everything is, we are alway sure

To Make It Good.

Specialties:
Honey Cakes, Pepper Nuts, Springerly's.

Pfau's Bakery,
West Second Street.

B. BLACKMORE,
Plumber.
Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work.
10 W. Sixth st. P. O. Box 184.
Portsmouth, O.
Estimates promptly furnished.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A cow in first-class condition; cheap. Call at the Nitterhouse home, Kinney's Lane. 16-3t.

FOR SALE—Second hand hard coal base burners and range at C. S. Cadot's. 16-3t

WANTED—A girl at 34 East Ninth street. References required. Mrs. Henry T. Bannon.

LOST—Ten dollar bill between the court house and Whittaker's drug store, on Court street this morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock. Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

WANTED—Position to drive delivery wagon by a young man of nineteen. Experienced in soliciting orders and is well acquainted with the city. Reference. Address "Hustler," of Times office.

FOR SALE—A Washburn Mandolin, cheap. Call at 44 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Position to do any kind of housework. Call at 239 West Front street.

FOR RENT—A good house on Gay street between Eighth and Ninth. Inquire of Mrs. Graham, 18 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or any kind of office work, by a young lady, a graduate of Business college. Will work for small wages at first. Address "E. N" General Delivery.

WANTED—To sell a large size heating stove, Ruby Home, with pipe. Cheap. Clemens Bros., 305 Chillicoth street. 14-3

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

FOR GIFT MAKERS

The burden of proof generally rests with the plaintiff. and the burden of proof that we have the largest selection of Holiday Novelties in the city lies with THE FAIR.

So Much Settled!

You Can Find Something For Everybody.

Marvelous array of Dinner Sets—the children can give mother.
Such lovely Banquet Lamps—colored shades, with gold or silver decorations.
Charming in originality—Silver goods for wife's boudoir.
Wondrous line of exquisitely decorated Shaving Cups for him or even brother.
Beautiful Vases—Brass Tables with onyx tops for sister's calling cards or other parlor ornaments.
Cutest Little Dishes for the little ones.
Daintiest Bric-a-Brac, so chic in her room.
Brilliant Majolica Ware; Delft Ware in quaintest ideas; most royal Creations. Call and see us. 'Tis but a taste of our great stock.

BRASS BANQUET LAMPS.

There's over 100 different styles of high class Banquet Lamps, with all sorts of decorated globes to match. If your taste runs to the fancy kind, they're here. If you like something plain we have them.

Brass Banquet Lamps, Cupid figure, gold lacquered, center draft burner: complete with finely decorated 8-inch globe, at $3.00.

Same lamp as above, complete with 16-inch shade, trimmed, $3.50.

Brass Banquet Lamp, heavy cast foot and bowl, gold lacquered, center draft burner; complete with 9-inch Dresden decorated globe, at $6.50.

Our selection in this line takes in a wide range, and lamps the most expensive, even to gold plate, can be had as well as the medium grade. Prices go from $2.25 up to $12 00.

At this season, of all seasons, it may be unnecessary to advertise Toys, but it can do no harm to call attention to the great display we have, and to some of the prices. It is a well chosen line, and immense in extent. It is very low priced. We sell a very good doll for seven cents, and a large, kid-bodied, bisque doll for 29c, which costs 50c elsewhere. We have dolls from five cents to five dollars.

In Picture Books, Story Books for small children, and Games about everything which could be found in the largest wholesale toy stores in the country, at about wholesale prices In mechanical toys there is a most interesting variety of every kind of toy which "goes," and we are selling many of them at less prices than the same things cost in Cincinnati "exclusively toys" establishmenes. There are new toys by hundreds, and old favorite toys by thousands, and those figures are not exaggerated at all. It is impossible to even begin a detailed statement of kinds and cost, but you can rest assured that if variety and low price mean anything this is the place to buy toys.

WINGARD BROS: THE FAIR,
607 Chillicothe Street.

You Know

How annoying it is to send an order to a grocery and have them send you about half of it with the consoling information that they are just out of the rest.

This Never Happens at The Central Grocery

Order whatever you want and you will always get it.

Then Have Christmas Candies

And anything or everything you want for Christmas.

Christmas Shoppers

Will find what they want in footwear of every description at our store. Our line of Men's and Ladies' Slippers is larger than ever before. There is nothing nicer or handsomer than our Ladies'

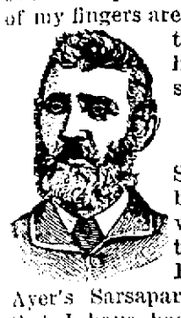
Patent Leather Sandals	at $1 and $1 50
Also Our Sandal Dongola	at $1 and 1 50
Ladies' Felt Juliette, felt lined	1 50
Some very handsome things in sandals	at $2 and 2 50
Men's Brown Goat Nullifiers, with Goring in sides at	2 00
Men's Black Kid	1 50
Men's Ox-Blood Opera, white kid lined	2 00
Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, different style of toes	at $1 50 and 2 00
Men's Brown Goat Opera	1 50
Men's Black Kid Everett	1 50
Men's Brown and Black Hamlet shapes	1 50
Men's Black Kid Slippers, felt lined	1 00
Men's Tan Goat Columbia	1 00
Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Everett	50c and 75
Men's Grain Slippers at	

Our line of Men's Patent Calf Shoes in all the latest style toes are in every way all the heart could wish.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This Ad Contains Prices of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs Only.

10 dozen Gent's Plain White Hemstitched .....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's Plain White Hemstitched .....10c apiece
1 lot Gent's Plain White Hemstitched, all linen 15c
1 lot Gent's plain white hemstitched, all linen, 20c apiece
1 lot Gent's plain white hemstitched, all linen, 25c apiece

Gent's Colored Borders.

10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders.....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders.....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders, 10c, 3 for 25c
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders, 15c, 2 for 25c

Silk Initial and Plain Silk

5 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....20c apiece
5 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c apiece
1 lot Silk and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....45c apiece
1 lot plain Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....50c apiece

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Corner.

LAST SUNDAY

Jeff Got a Drink at George Helt's Saloon.

Jeff Paid a Dime for the Drink and Helt Had to Plank Down $20—One Disorderly Drunk and Some Minor Matters in Police Court.

Mrs. Allie Kirkendall called at the mayor's office this morning and filed a warrant charging Geo. Helt with selling liquor to her husband, Jeff Kirkendall, last Sunday. Jeff became a little gay Sunday night, disappearing with another man's wife. Mrs. Kirkendall investigated and reported as above.

George reported at the mayor's office this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $20 and costs.

R. N. Johnson was on the carpet this morning charged with intoxication. Officer McFarland found Johnson out on Tenth street and gave him a little ride in the patrol wagon, for which a bill of $5.80 was presented to him this morning.

Jim Long, who lives next door to Sarah McCandless, filed a charge against Sarah for keeping a disorderly house. Sarah says she don't. The trial comes off Friday.

Their New Officers.

McPherson Council No. 317, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers on Monday night for the year 1897: Representative, T. A. Russell; alternate, F. W. Knowles; regent, L. B. Casterline; vice-regent, Geo. M. Appel; orator, G. C. Beumler; secretary, T. A. Russell; collector, F. L. Johnson; treasurer, Jos. W. Bratt; chaplain, Wm. Gillett; guide, C. W. Kessinger; warden, A. B. Lakeman; sentry, H. W. Howe; pianist, Prof. A. M. Straub; trustee, A. B. Cook.

A Unique Feature.

At our store for a few days, commencing Thursday, Dec 17th. All patrons and callers at our store will be served with a sample dish of the most popular food of the East—shredded whole wheat biscuit—pure, nutritious, economical, and prepared in a moment's time. Dont fail to visit this exhibit. It will interest you.

GEO. W. ANDERSON & SONS,
Damarin Block.

Ed. Fischer has returned from Indianapolis, where he has been visiting F. H. Cappa for some weeks. Mr. Fischer will go to Cincinnati January 1st for medical treatment.

A handsome Xmas present—a room of good wall-paper bought at Reilly's. 16-3t

A Gem from Ireland.

The Irish Lecturer—The superiority of the old architecture over the new is beyond question, for where will you find any modern buildings that have lasted as long as the ancient ones?—Tit-Bits.

A Grand Thing and Nothing to Pay.

Just see what Dr. Greene offers to do for all weak and suffering people. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. His unparalleled offer to consult with anyone, free of charge, by letter correspondence, is doing wonderful good. If you have any complaint which you do not thoroughly understand, and which you would like cured, write the Doctor a letter stating just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer it, giving a complete description of your case, explaining the meaning of every symptom, and telling how you can surely get well and strong. He gives most careful attention to each letter, and explains your case so thoroughly that you understand exactly what ails you. All this costs you nothing, you have no doctor's fees to pay, and you don't have to leave your home. The Doctor makes a specialty of thus treating patients through letter correspondence, and they nearly always get well. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write to him at his office, 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, and you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

W. E. Anthony, Detroit.
O. W. Rickey, Cincinnati.
R. P. Hain, Columbus.
Jas. Roche, Boston, Mass.
Geo. M. Scott, Columbus.
W. E. Downing, Cincinnati.
R. R. Clements, New York.
H. Kirschner, Cincinnati.

ELK.

O. A. Williamson, Ironton.
R. M. McCall, Vanceburg.
F. E. Hudson, Wheelersburg.
Jno. A. Smith, Cincinnati.
Will M. Barry, New York.
H. A. Keems, Chicago.

ARLINGTON.

Louis Garding, Wheelersburg.
Wm. V. Hughes, Wakefield.
Allen Vulgaware, Wakefield.
Jno. G. Young, Cincinnati.

BIGGS.

Thos. M. Connelly, Boston.
Louis A. Klein, Baltimore.
Louis F. Giebel, Cincinnati.
C. A. Carlton, Chicago.
Jas. Douglass, Columbus.
M. Edwards, Cleveland.
Harry Aaron, Columbus.
Geo. M. A. Ferko, New York.
Mark Sternberger, Jackson.
M. E. Sullivan, Columbus.
C. W. Warden, Stanton, Va.
A. H. Adler, New York.
B. P. Taylor, Cincinnati.
Jas. Murfivhille, Cincinnati.
Al Vulgaware, Wakefield.
W. V. Hughes, Wakefield
J. O. Nesbitt, Columbus.
C. E. Farris, Cincinnati.
P. K. Reifsnyder, Philadelphia.
Jas. H. Jarman, New York.
Ed. Carter Jr., Cincinnati.
W. Livingston Boyd, Philadelphia.
W. A. Egerton, Huntington.
J. R. Ruffin, Columbus.
A. Hills, Columbus.

Remember, I am offering my stock of goods at twenty per cent. cheaper than any jeweler in the city. Call and examine for yourselves.

C. H. HARRIS,
412 Chillicothe St.

N. & W. Operator Killed.

L. H. Courtney, N. & W. operator at St. Clair avenue, Columbus, was run over and killed by a Pan Handle passenger train in Columbus last night. Courtney was from Richmond, Va., and had worked at various stations on this division. He was known to local railroad men, and, until recently, worked in the same office with Clarence Smith, of this city. He was well liked by railroad men.

It is a wringer—we mean that clothes-wringer at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It is the best in the market. Call and see it.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia county, Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we can not do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

2 PACKAGES

of the

Finest Chewing Gum ON EARTH

For 5 Cents, at

J. J. Brushart's.

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does

HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Wineinger, of Selkirk, Kansas, writes: "I desire to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my left side, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects, I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.....

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

A Christmas Dream

HE FELL ASLEEP did the little man
And dreamed as only innocence can,
Of Christmas presents—juvenile joys,
Carts and wagons, and other toys,
All jumbled together or placed in line,
With dinner sets from which to dine.
There were horns and trumpets and a violin
And other instruments to raise a din:
There were balls, bats, hatchets and saws,
And Beetles and bugs with massive claws,
And trains of cars that run themselves,
And a regular army of grotesque elves.

So when morning came and the little child
Related the dream, his mother smiled,
And said Kate Miller has just such toys,
All purchased for little girls and boys.

And then to her husband thus she spoke:
"Miss Miller has presents for grown up folks,
And when we're ready to buy, you know,
I think her store is the place to go."

WHAT'S THE USE OF WAITING

Until the last moment, when you can buy now to much better advantage and with more comfort.

Pure Fresh Xmas Candies

And Xmas goods arriving daily. We have nice

MIXED CANDIES

For 10c, or three pounds for 25c. A better candy for 12½c and 15c, and the best for 20c. If you want cheap candies we have them.

Special Sales

To school teachers and Sunday Schools. Chocolate Cream 15c and 20c. Nuts, Stick Candy, etc. Tree ornaments and and candles.

Wagner's Confectionery
306 Chillicothe Street.

Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

J. A. McKinney

Isan expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS

STEAHLY BROTHERS

313 CHILLICOTHE STREET,

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Christmas Dress Goods.

28-in Serges in all colors at.....12½c yd
30-in Brocades in all colors at... 15c yd
34-in Brocades in all colors at... 20c yd
34-in Cashmere in all colors at.. 20c yd
36-in all wool Serges in all colors 25c yd
46-in all wool Serges in all colors 40c yd
46-in Serges and Henriettas in all colors, at..... 50c yd
40-in Storm Serges, colors blue, black and brown..... 60c yd
40-in Crepons, that contain a world of beauty, at..... 60c yd
40-in Crepons, pretty patterns, 75c yd

A World of Plaids.

One lot Plaids at..... 5c
One lot Plaids at..... 10c
One lot Plaids at.....12½c
One lot Plaids at..... 15c
One lot Plaids at..... 20c
One lot Plaids at..... 25c
One lot Plaids at..... 45c
One lot Plaids at..... 75c

Xmas Hosiery.

Ladies' cotton Hosiery in black and grey, at.. .....10c
Ladies' fleeced cotton Hosiery at.....10c
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Hosiery 15c
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Hosiery 20c
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Hosiery 25c
See our Children's extra heavy cotton fleeced Hosiery, seemless, at 15c

Xmas Draperies.

See our Golden Draperies. 10 pieces Golden Draperies, handsome patterns, at 12½c and 20c.

10 pieces Silkalines in all colors, pretty patterns, at 10c and 12½c yard.

50 Pieces

Lancaster Ginghams to select from, all choice patterns, at 6c yard.

200 Pieces

Calicoes in blue, black, red, gray and fancy patterns at 5c yard.

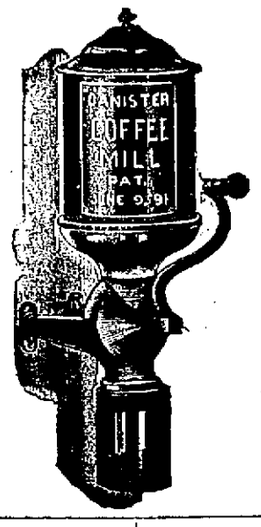
STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. *Between Third and Fourth.*

Wood & Iron Mantels
These you must see to appreciate their style and elegance.

The Radiant Home
Hard coal Base Burners. Also soft coal Base Burners.

Canister Coffee Mill.
We Claim it is the Cheapest Mill Made.
Because of its Durability and large Saving of Coffee.



Monitor Ranges
Special low prices in this line for a short time. Cook Stoves of all kinds.

Soft Coal Heaters
Air tight and first class. See them.

C. S. CADOT.

MONUMENTS CHEAP.

To save cost of shipping, as we will leave Portsmouth, we will sell you any piece of work in stock at actual cost. Work sold now can be put up at any time the purchaser may elect.

110 West Front. Marble and Granite Works

Monday, Dec. 21st.

Grand

Matinee and Night.

Salter & Martin's

Mammoth, Original production of the Foremost American Drama

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

20 Horses, Mules, Donkeys, Burros, Shetland Ponies, Oxen
8 Man-Eating Cuban and Russian Bloodhounds.
3 Magnificently Equipped Bands.

Carload of Special Scenery.
A Superb Orchestra.
Popular Prices.

Watch for the Monster Noon-Day Parade.
Concert in Front of Opera House.

THE **Peerless** AND **Popular**

Agnes Wallace Villa

At The Grand Christmas,
Friday, December 25th.

Matinee and Night
In the
WONDERFUL PLAY

The World Against Her

Beautiful Costumes.
Elegant Specialties.
Two Lovely Children in Cast.
Regular Prices.

An Amusement House of
Ultra Respectability
Patronized by our
BEST FAMILIES.

The Grand!

SIX NIGHTS and SATURDAY MATINEE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14.

Jessie Mae Hall

TONIGHT
Princess of Patches.
Tomorrow Night
"The Telegram."
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

Numerous Specialties, Medleys, Songs and Dances.
An Entire Change at Each Performance.

BESIEGED.

Gomez's Men Guarding the Gates of the City of Tunas.

No Food Can Be Taken Into the City From Surrounding Plantations.

Victory Will Soon Crown the Efforts of the Gray-Haired Warrior—Frequent Raids Are Made by Insurgents Upon Plantations in Havana Province.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—The most important news received here Tuesday from Cuba is the victory which seems about to crown the arms of Gomez, the gray-haired warrior, in the province of Tunas. Tunas, the capital of the province, is completely surrounded by the patriot army, and no food can be taken through the gates from the surrounding plantations. Gen. Lopez Recio is with Gomez. Both are confident that the city can not last much longer against them.

The Cuban forces in Tunas recently had a skirmish with Maj. Aldea, and captured from him about forty mules, loaded with arms and ammunition.

Meantime private messages to Cubans here, smuggled through from Havana, state that Quintin Bandera and a dare-devil force are at large in the Havana province, where they are driving the Spanish commanders distracted. Frequent raids have been made upon plantations, under the very noses of the Spanish soldiers.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The dissatisfaction with Gen. Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerial papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Other papers resent Gen. Weyler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the ovations to Maj. Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader, Maceo. This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of Gen. Weyler, who, the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

CHICAGO TEAMSTER

Seriously Injured by the Explosion of Dynamite Cartridges—A Strange Affair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Henry Thompson, a teamster, living at 263 Grand avenue, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by the explosion of several dynamite cartridges. Thompson was driving along Lake street, when in front of Nos. 237 and 239, between Peoria and Sangamon streets, he noticed an end of bright copper wire protruding from the sidewalk. He grabbed the wire and while attempting to pull it out a loud explosion took place, completely shattering the sidewalk and hurling Thompson into the street. When picked up he was unconscious and physicians at the county hospital pronounce his injuries serious.

The police are greatly mystified over the explosion and are investigating the affair with a view of ascertaining why the cartridges were put in such a place.

Accidentally Poisoned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Rev. Barada McKane, pastor of the Rock Springs M. E. church, and his wife and six-year-old son, together with Yampey Henry and B. W. Everett, friends of the family, were poisoned while eating supper Monday night, and the condition of Rev. Mr. Barada McKane and Mr. Everett is critical. An examination showed that the party was suffering from a dose of rough on rats, which is supposed to have been accidentally mixed with the potatoes while they were being prepared for the meal by the wife of the minister at their home, No. 3029 Caroline street.

Fishermen Missing.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Dec. 16—Mike Martin and a man known as "Charley Theswed," fishermen, at Little island, six miles south of here, have been missing since Saturday. They came here for supplies and left that afternoon for home. Monday their boat was found on the beach with the supplies in it. Their shanty on the island contained only a dog, which was left to guard the premises. Neither man was married.

A Fatal Quarrel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Morris Pope and J. H. Keithline, two well known citizens of this place, got into a quarrel over family matters Tuesday morning. During the excitement of words and just as they were about to come to blows Pope drew a revolver and shot Keithline. As the latter fell to the floor Pope put the gun to his own head and blew out his brains. Keithline, it is believed, can not recover.

False Witnesses Go to the Pen.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—John Seward was given two years, and William R. Truste was given one year in the penitentiary, Tuesday. They are the false witnesses who cooked up a story in the Scott Jackson trial. The prisoners confessed and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Private Allen's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The trial of James D. Allen, a private of company A, Fifteenth infantry, for the murder of Daniel M. Call, a fellow private, at Fort Sheridan last spring, was begun Tuesday before Judge Grosscup in the federal court. The work of selecting a jury was proceeded with.

Steam Schooner Overdue.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steam schooner Edith, Capt. Edwards, with a crew of 30 men aboard, is now nine days overdue from the Halibut banks off Hecate sound, and fears are entertained that some accident has befallen her owing to the severe storms of the past week.

Farmers' Faith.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—Fourteen farmers of De Kalb county came here to consult a hypnotist in the hope of running down a gang of robbers.

SAVE YOUR CHILD.

Mark How Thin, Pale, Nervous and Puny the Little One Is.

How You Can Make It Well and Vigorous. Words of Wisdom by a Well-Known Physician.

A well-known physician writes a very interesting article in regard to what to give children, especially weak, nervous and run-down children, in order to make them strong, vigorous and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, says this writer, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., thank Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for restoring the health and probably preserving the life of their little son, who, almost from infancy, was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles. An attending physician, who was called, advised the parents to give the child such medicine as seemed best fitted to such a condition. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was recommended.

The taking of a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura effected a cure, and the little one is healthy to-day, enjoying play with the other children. Mr. and Mrs. Hallows say they must give the credit of the cure to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

EVERETT HALLOWS.

What a change! The sickly child transformed into a happy, hearty, robust little one; and by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great nerve and blood remedy. This medicine has proved a blessing to thousands of boys and girls throughout the world by giving them sound health and vigorous strength. Children who use it have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and parents should give it to every child who is not in perfect health. The discoverer of this wonderful remedy is the celebrated physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th Street, New York City, who allows all who wish to consult him personally or by letter, free of charge.

THIS IS TOUGH.

Britishers Say Spain's Endurance of Yankee Insults Can't Last Long.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times Tuesday, commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards will "continue to disregard the vituperation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them."

The Globe Tuesday afternoon says:

"When these wild men rave at England British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics, whose grotesque antics do not carry danger to either country. But the Spanish are more easily inflamed to anger, and there is some danger of Spain falling into the trap when the piratical Laurada reaches Valencia. Spain has endured much contumely from the great republic, but there are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for the Washington government to place restraint upon Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain decided to uphold her honor by arms a naval war might have results not at all agreeable to the American Chauvinists."

FIRE STATION BURNED.

The Firemen Escape Death by Jumping From the Second Story Window.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—The east end fire station, a large two-story frame building, burned to the ground about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, with all apparatus, clothing, furniture, one horse and a piano, besides the personal effects of the firemen. Ten firemen slept on the second story and a watchman remained on duty below, nevertheless the entire plant was a total wreck 20 minutes after the fire started and the firemen escaped death by jumping from the second story windows and from the roof. The total loss will aggregate about $17,000, with no insurance.

Death of Manager Harry Williams.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harry Williams, the well-known theatrical manager, is dead of tuberculosis in Asheville, N. C. He was born in Hancock county, Ill. In 1884 he came to New York and entered the theatrical profession. A year ago he bought out "The Bowery Girl." He was also the manager of Maggie Cline in "On Broadway."

Conn Sells His Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn, of Indiana, Tuesday sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of this city. Mr. Hutchins has placed Mr. John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper.

The Bear Fight Off.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 16.—The advertised fight between Dick Johnson, colored, of this city, and a bear belonging to a Huntington man, which was to take place at Morse opera house Saturday night, will not come off. The city officials decided Tuesday not to permit the fight.

Carving sets, plain steel or silver plated, best in the land, at prices to suit you. J. J. HIBBS & CO.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost off the island of Alderney, in the Brittish channel, and her crew of 14 men were drowned.

The official vote of Arkansas at the recent presidential election was as follows: Democratic, 110,103; republican, 37,512; national, 893; prohibition, 839.

Alexander Salvini, the well-known actor, and son of the celebrated Italian tragedian Tomasso Salvini, died at Florence, Italy, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Two chattel mortgages, aggregating $26,000, given by Fred Rosenfield & Bro., wholesale dealers in leaf tobacco at 45 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., were filed Tuesday morning.

Cuban sympathizers in Port Huron, Mich., have organized. At a meeting behind closed doors military officers were elected and 26 names enrolled as privates for active service in the Cuban army.

John Stuart Bligh, sixth earl of Darnley, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, Clifton Lodge Athboy, County Meath, Ireland. He was 69 years of age. He sat in the house of lords as Lord Clifton.

Elnathan Hall, of Knoxville (Tenn.) college, a four-story building for young ladies, was burned Tuesday morning. The fire originated in one of the bed rooms. The loss is estimated at $25,000, and is supposed to have been insured.

J. L. Winston, of Washington, Ind., won the DuPont championship trophy at Watson park, Chicago, Tuesday in a 100 live bird contest with G. Boll, of Blue Island, Ill., who gained possession of the cup in Baltimore last month.

The dead body of Nels. N. Larson, of Grove City, Minn., was found Tuesday morning in the outskirts of Minneapolis, Minn. He had been shot. One revolver was found by his side with one of the chambers empty and another one in his pocket. Believed to be a case of suicide.

A band of sharpshooters is being organized in Spokane, Wash., to take part in the Cuban war. Already 55 men have joined who are sworn to secrecy as to all movements and it is expected that the number will be much larger before the party leaves for the seat of the disturbance.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that the rebellion in those islands is spreading, and bands of insurgents infest the outskirts of the city of Manila. Advices from the Caroline and Mariannes islands say that uprisings are imminent there.

The Timothy Dry Goods and Carpet Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday made a trust deed of all their property to Edward A. Metz, of Nashville, as trustee. The liabilities aggregate $59,620, chiefly owing to foreign creditors. Assets, altogether estimated, are between $100,000 and $150,000.

A state staff, bearing the flag of the Cuban republic, was planted at the corner of Ninth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Tuesday, and received the respectful homage of the thousands that passed by. The Cuban colors have superceded all campaign buttons and flags and since the death of Maceo, a touch of crape is occasionally seen.

Twenty young men of Hornellsville, N. Y., recently made known their intention of assisting the Cuban insurgents in their struggle for independence and wrote for particulars. A letter has been received dated Vera Cruz, December 8, and signed D. M. Demaya, secretary, which says: "We are unable to send any more men to Cuba at present."

STRANGERS NOW.

They Parted and the Pain of It Went With the Parting—A Portsmouth Citizen Is Happy Now.

"Parting,' a word of sorrow, generally.
Exceptions, yes; some times 'tis joy.
Parting with friends may be painful,
But parting with pain must be joyful.
For instance, a pain in the back.
Not a friend, you will say;
Oh, no; but it sticks like one.
Hard to shake off a bad back.
A back that is lame, is weak, or aching.
Is really a friend in need.
It is warning you of danger to come.
It's the kidneys taking trouble.
Kidneys are near the small of the back,
And if the kidneys are troubled, so is the back.
Heed the warning backache brings,
Or things more serious follow—
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Part with them before it is too late.
Bad back and a Portsmouth citizen
Are now strangers—they parted.

Mrs. Nancy Carver, of No. 166 Fifteenth street, says: "Although I had for years been troubled with my back and kidneys I have been feeling perfectly well in those respects since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Before using them I never was free from pain and misery in the small of the back. I was often taken with stitches, and for the time being it would be almost an impossibility for me to move. I consulted medical men and I got a measure of relief, but I was never entirely rid of the backache. It would become suppressed for the time, but that was all. It was all from the kidneys I knew, because there were other pronounced and well defined evidence of kidney disorder present. I chanced to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I was suffering acutely at the time, I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box. I used them, and surprising to me, they drove away the trouble. It seems needless for me to say that Doan's Kidney Pills will never fail to receive my praises."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

STILL SELLING

At the Auction Sale of S. L. W. Folsom at 134 West Second street Saturday night the choicest

Chinaware, Queensware, Cut Glass, Plain Glass, Solid Silver, and Heavy Plated Ware

Sold for a mere song and many Great Bargains were secured.

Tonight,

And every night this week commencing promptly at seven o'clock this slaughter of prices will continue. You will never have an opportunity to get good goods at such prices.

All First Class.

This stock is all first class and will bear inspection.

Come Out at 7 O'clock Tonight and Save Money.

S. L. W. FOLSOM

134 West Second St.

SAVE YOUR CLOTHES

More clothes are destroyed in the wash than in the wear.

THE PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

Saves your clothes and its work is always first class.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners

Will make a nice Christmas Gift. They save gas and give a better light. The latest improved $2.25.

R. S. PRICHARD,

Bicycle Repairing

484 Chillicothe Street.

$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65½ West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

E. HUHLS. 71-73 W. Third S

Sem Annual Clearance .....Sale

OF TAILORING GOODS.

ON ACCOUNT of the accumulation of odds and ends and the constant change in novelties, we will from now until the first of January, 1897, make to order Suits and Overcoats at prices never heard of before considering the quality of the stock and the grade of work done.

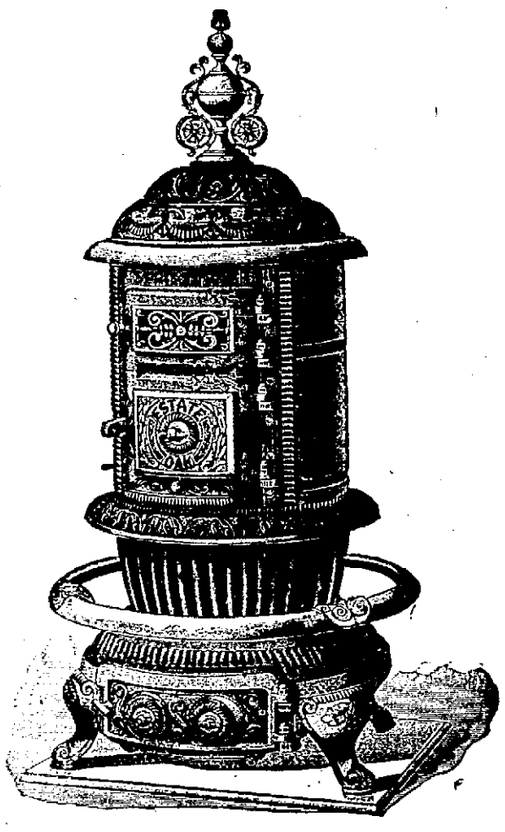
Suits and Overcoats
For $20.00.
Former Prices $22.50 to $30.00.

Pants
For $5.00.
Former Price $7.50 to $10.00.

WE MAKE these reductions only for a short time, in order to dispose of our fall stock of goods and make room for Spring Goods. We have many short ends of trouserings which we can make up for men of medium height, and the price, $5.00, can not be duplicated. Come in, inspect the goods, and you will recognize the advantage of patronizing us.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gas Heaters or Cookers.



Heaters of All Kinds for Soft or Hard Coal.

STORK & HOPKINS, 114 W. Second St.

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SANTA CLAUS.....

Has arrived at our store and has brought several car loads of books, varying in price from 5c to $2.00. Fancy goods, albums, frames and mirrors at all prices. Smoker sets, toilet cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, toys and dolls, a larger assortment and cheaper than any place in town. Tool chests, doll cabs, horses, dogs and mechanical toys. Remember we do what we say, we sell cheap. We challenge anybody to beat us in prices and quality of goods.

Schloss & Company,

414 Chillicothe Street.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Gives relief at once and it will cure.

A particle is applied directly into the nostrils and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Samples 10c by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Special Bargains In Untrimmed Hats

Untrimmed Felt Shapes that have always sold for $1.00,

Choice for 25c.

I have a few of these left and will close them out.

A Fine Line Of Millinery

At unusually low prices.

MRS. L. C. BOLUSS,

Chillicothe Street.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Secretary Olney Will Take No Notice of Maceo's Death.

Thinks Spain Would Resent a Movement to Investigate the Matter.

The Conservative Senate More Outspoken on the Cuban Question Than the House—Wool Growers Meet—Interesting Information From the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Olney said Tuesday that he would take no notice of the death of Maceo unless congress did it. He has heard nothing of the affair yet, and is not surprised that the consuls have not reported the facts. He thinks that the Spanish government would resent any movement on the part of the United States to investigate the matter.

It is a matter of comment that the senate which prides itself on its conservatism, is more outspoken on the Cuban question than the house. The anti-Spanish sentiment in the senate is intense since Senator Cullom's speech last week. In the house there is a sudden check on the enthusiasm. It was manifested Tuesday in the expressions of members of the foreign affairs committee, all of which were conservative.

"I do not believe there is any foundation for the newspaper stories of the betrayal and brutal murder of Gen. Maceo," said Senator Palmer Tuesday. "It seems incredible. The details are revolting. If proven to be true, Spain will stand before the nations of the world as having grossly trampled upon all rules of civilized warfare and should henceforth be treated by the civilized nations of the world as savage and barbaric."

"Your conclusion in such a case, senator, would lead to a breaking of diplomatic intercourse?"

"Certainly," replied the senator, "that is exactly what I mean. If it is shown to be true we ought promptly to give the Spanish minister his papers and then congress should formally express its horror at such atrocities. But I don't see how our government could go a step further than what I have outlined."

Wool Growers Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In response to a call recently issued by Secretary W. G. Markham, of the National Wool Growers' association of the United States, a meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Ebbett house for the purpose of considering the memorial to congress adopted by the Farmers' National congress which held its session at Indianapolis in November. The memorial asks that the Dingley tariff bill be amended so that prohibitory duties shall be imposed on woolen rags, shoddy, etc., also that wool and woolen manufactures shall not remain in custom houses more than ten days. President Wm. Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., called the convention to order and explained the object of the meeting. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning. There was small attendance, owing to the fact that a good many members had not yet arrived in the city.

Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The appropriations committee Tuesday completed and directed Mr. Bingham to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

The bill carries an appropriation of $21,667,869, being $37,899 less than the appropriation for the current year and $1,099,281 below the estimates on which it is based.

More Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Woodman (rep., Ills.), introduced in the house Tuesday a joint resolution "directing the president to act in Cuban affairs" as follows:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president be and he is hereby directed to express to the government of Spain, through its authorized officials, severe condemnation of the methods of warfare pursued by its forces in Cuba, and especially of the means resorted to in the murder of Gen. Antonio Maceo.

Resolved, That the president is hereby directed to recognize the republic of Cuba as an independent state and to accord said republic of Cuba all the rights and privileges in the ports and in the territory of the United States, as are enjoyed by the most favored nations.

Resolved, That the president be and is hereby directed to demand from the government of Spain, through its official representatives, that all armed forces of Spain be at once withdrawn from the island of Cuba and its ports, and to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce such demand.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Bills Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By unanimous consent the following bills were considered: House bill to amend an act of the Fifty-third congress so as to reduce from 50 to 40 feet the open space about government buildings, passed. Senate bill subjecting vessels of 15 tons or more, propelled by gas, naptha or electricity and carrying passengers for hire to the regulations governing steam and sail craft as to inspection of hulls and boilers and the employment of pilots, etc., laid over on objection.

Columbus Shoe Man Fails.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Albert Bruning, who came here from Cincinnati and opened a shoe store on South High street, assigned Tuesday to Hermann Goebel, ex-probate judge of Hamilton county. The assets and liabilities are $10,000 each.

Bequest to a Children's Home.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 16.—Jesse Johnson, recently deceased, has bequeathed to the children's home of Fayette county $10,000 out of his estate of $80,000. The bequest is to be used by the trustees of the home as they may see fit.

CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS

To Hold a Meeting and Take Action in Behalf of the Cuban Patriots.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The Evening Press, in its issue Tuesday, calls a meeting of citizens on next Friday evening to take action in behalf of Cuban patriots in their struggle for freedom. The Press also prints a very strong letter from Prof. C. B. Galbreath, state librarian, an intense Cuban sympathizer, who has been in correspondence with the Cuban junta in New York for several weeks. The following are a few of the vigorous sentences used by Prof. Galbreath:

"For many months we have been confronted by an extraordinary condition of affairs. Stripped of all subterfuges and apologies, these are naked facts. An American island community, almost within sight of our shores, is dedicated to rapine and butchery. Day and night the carnival of slaughter goes on. Spain is the treacherous assassin and the government of the United States the chief accessory to the crime.

"One brave, just word from the president, one prompt, patriotic act by congress would put a stop to all this. That word remains unspoken.

"Our government virtually acknowledges a state of war there, but refuses to grant the patriots belligerent rights. Our navy still does police duty for Spain, and unlimbers its guns against the friends of freedom. Our great republic has not the courage to be just.

"Among the plain people are those who emulate the spirit of LaFayette, who are to-day eager to extend a helping hand to those who fight with desperate valor for the priceless boon of liberty."

Gov. Bushnell Favors Cuban Independence.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Gov. Bushnell is overwhelmed with inquiries as to whether he favors such recognition of the Cuban insurgents as would bring the hostilities in Cuba to an end, but while he is heartily in favor of Cuban independence, he thinks it improper for him to take a position in the matter in anticipation of the national administration.

Insolvency Court Law Question.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—T. J. Varley, the statute clerk in the secretary of state's office, has raised the question of the validity of the insolvency court law of Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, on the grounds that it is a county office, and the term exceeds the limit for county offices—three years. He holds that it does not come under Section 10, Article 4, of the constitution.

Shot at a Thief.

URBICHSVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—Oat Johnson, a farmer, chased a thief on horseback who had stolen a set of harness from Mr. Johnson's barn. The thief dropped the harness after he had been fired at several times, but escaped.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

W. S. ANDERSON

Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P.O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96.
To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

W. S. ANDERSON,
Peck P. O., Pike Co., O.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

For Kidney Trouble.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. Sold at Amanns' pharmacies.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuraglia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon tthe system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at Amanns' pharmacies and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Morgan's Resolution Requesting the President to Communicate Papers Relating to Cuba's Condition Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE—Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) occupied more than an hour in the senate Tuesday in presenting arguments to show why the United States should at once intervene to put an end to the war in Cuba. At its conclusion the resolution offered by him Monday requesting the president to communicate papers relating to the condition of affairs in Cuba was agreed to. A resolution for an inquiry into the corrupt use of money in the late presidential election was offered by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.), and was, under the rules, referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The pension bill of Nancy G. Allabach, passed and vetoed last session, was taken up and passed, notwithstanding the president's objection—41 to 11. The resolution for a holiday recess from Tuesday, December 22, to Tuesday, January 5, was concurred in.

HOUSE—Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, introduced in the house Tuesday a bill abolishing the office of commissioner of Indian affairs. In place of the commissioner the bill provides for a committee of two civilians and one army officer which is to exercise the power now given to the commissioner. Messrs. Evans (rep., Ky.), Russell (rep., Ct.), and McMillin (dem., Tenn.) were appointed house conferees on the joint resolution continuing the existence of the joint congressional committee appointed to investigate and report upon regulations for the free use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The house, Tuesday, rather unexpectedly entered upon the consideration of the bill of Mr. Loud (rep., Cal.) to amend the postal law relating to second class mail matter, and it was the unfinished business when adjournment occurred at 4:30 o'clock.

ALL FOOLS' DAY is 200 years old. Brady's Clavis Calendaria, published in 1812, mentions that more than a century previous the almanac designated the 1st of April as "All Fools' Day."

Many think when it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children" that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but such is not the case. True, dangers lurk in the pathway of the expectant Mother and should be avoided.

"Mother's Friend" so prepares the system for the change taking place that the final hour is robbed of all danger and pain. Its use insures safety to the life of both Mother and child, and makes childbirth easy and recovery more rapid.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and my customers praise it highly."—W. H. KING & CO., Whitewright, Tex.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, $1 PER BOTTLE. Book "To Expectant Mothers" mailed free.

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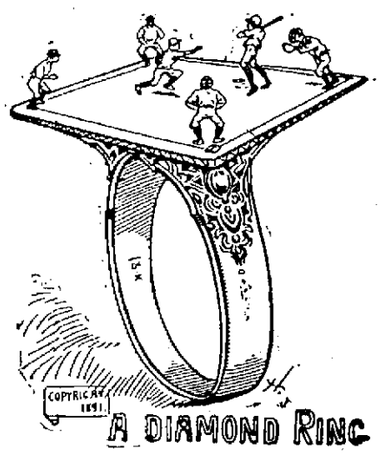
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



You will see that this ad. is in shape of a diamond. Every body likes them but not everyone is lucky enough to own one. It may be for several reasons, probably the main reason is the cost of such a jewel. Everybody will be interested to learn that I am selling Diamonds whose brilliancy possess no flaws at 25 per cent. less than any other establishment. I lead in the Diamond business here, and do all the mounting right here. It is a fact well known by the people that I am selling the best at the lowest prices, and it does not take a fortune to buy a Diamond of me. A Diamond will brighten your days of prosperity and afford security and value in days of adversity. If you want a Diamond ring Stud, Watch, Etc., come and see my line. 10 per ct. discount on all sales. Come see us.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 W. Second St.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME

Was the remark made by Old Santa Claus when he saw our fine display of Christmas Candies, Sugar Toys, Tree Trimmings, Etc., and said t at he was going home as he could not compete with our fine assortment and advised everyone to do their own purchasing as his card below will testify. Here it is.

To Whom it May Concern:

I, poor old Santa Claus, do hereby state that after having seen the grand display of candies by the undersigned, will say not to depend upon me this year for I am going home, as the stock shown in the display mentioned above is surely great and was selected with great care.

Yours with respect,
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BEAR IN MIND

Christmas Neckwear.

Just received for our Christmas trade all the latest styles in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hand, Bows, etc. All grades, 25c, 50c,75c and $1.00. Children's Windsors 25c.

Silk Mufflers.

New and beautiful designs in Silk Mufflers, all the best things, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Silk Initial 25c, 50c and 75c. Silk, plain white and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Japanette Initial 15c, 2 to 25. Linen, plain, good size, 25c and 50c. Plain and fancy, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Suspenders.

Special Christmas stock of Satin Embroidered, all shades, 25c, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50. Silk Suspenders $1.50. Extra values 15c, 20c and 25c.

Shirts.

White Laundered 50c, 75c, $1.00. Fancy Laundered 50c, 75c, $1 00 White Unlaundered 38c and 50c. Fancy Unlaundered 50c and 75c Blue Flannel 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts 25c, 35c and 50c.

Sweaters.

Bovs', all colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Men's, all colors, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

That in addition to our Christmas Present of

$200 IN GOLD

we will give you a reduction of

10 Per Cent

From our low prices marked in plain figures, nntil New Year's Day on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
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Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants.
Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes.
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$200 IN GOLD.

Guess how many pins there are.

To the First and Nearest Guesser we will give	$100.00
To the Second and Nearest Guesser we will give	50.00
To the Third and Nearest Guesser we will give	25.00
To the Fourth and Nearest Guesser we will give	15.00
To the Fifth and Nearest Guesser we will give	10.00

A Plain Statement!

We want your Christmas trade and will give you more for your money than any house in town.

HEIER BROS.

Christmas Gloves

The very best in the market. Kids, unlined, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 50, $2.00. Kids, lined, 50c,75c,$1.00,$1.50. Kids (boys) lined, 50c, 75c. Men's Jersey Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c. Men's Working Gloves 50c to $1.00. Boys' Working Gloves 25c to 50c.

Umbrellas

A new lot just received in latest style handles, especially for Christmas. All grades from cheapest to finest.

Underwear

The very best values in the city, regular and suit shape. Cheap grades 18c, 25c,.50 Finer grades $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Union Suits $2.00 and $2 50.

Hats and Caps

Special reduction in price for the holidays. All Stiff and Soft Hats—$3 00 grade now $2 48, $2 50 grade now $1.98, $2 00 grade now $1.48, $1 50 grade now 98c. Boys' Caps 18, 25, 35, 50 cents. Men's Caps 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

Tam O'Shanters

Reduced in price until Christmas. All $1.00 and 75c grades go at 48c. 50c grades go at 25c. 25c grades go at 18c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

GENTLY

The Examining Committee Roasts the County Infirmary.

Their Report Contains a Few Suggestions as to Its Management.

Renews the Recommendation That the Commissioners Take Charge of That Institution—Big Stationery Bills in County Offices—The Daily Court House Budget.

The long-delayed report of the committee to examine the report of the county commissioners and turn-pike directors was filed this morning. The report is made up principally of recommendations concerning the management of the county infirmary and the former recommendation that the county comissioners take charge of that institution, is renewed. The report itself, however, states that former recommendations by the examiners have not been heeded, but they go on recommending just the same.

The matter of extravagance in the purchase of stationery, supplies, etc., for county offices is also given a short paragraph.

The report in full is as follows:

"The clerical errors found were few and not important and have all been rectified by the proper officials. The accounts and records of the county, so far as we have had occasion to examine them, we regard as being neatly and correctly kept, with the exception that we found a number of claims which had been presented to and approved by the board of infirmary directors without having been first properly itemized. Special attention has been called to this matter by former committees, and we can do little more than emphasize their suggestion: 'that no claims should be allowed or paid without being first specifically itemized.'

"We find that the expenditure for stationery, supplies, etc., for some of the offices has very considerably increased over that of former years. We suggest that so far as practicable, an estimate of such supplies as are needed for the various offices might be submitted each month to the county commissioners to be purchased at wholesale.

"We think that all allowances to officials and others for services should be what such services in each instance are worth, rather than the maximum permitted by the statute, as is too generally the rule.

"We recommend that the superintendent of the infirmary submit to the board of infirmary directors an estimate of the supplies needed for the infirmary each month and that the same be purchased by the board at wholesale. The committee, in its report last year, say 'We suggest that the infirmary directors and superintendent keep an itemized account of and file an annual statement showing the actual productions, crops, etc., raised on the farm, the amount consumed at the infirmary and the proceeds of sales, if any are made.' This suggestion, which we think a good one, does not seem to have been observed. We think it should be.

"We heartily concur with the former recommendation that the management of the county infirmary should be placed directly in the hands of the county commissioners.

A. J. FULLER,
E. J. KENDRICK,
Examiners.

JNO. C. MILNER, Pros. Att'y.

HE GAVE BOND.

James Ward, who was committed to jail December 7th, from 'Squire Gronninger's court on a charge of bastardy preferred by Nora Hockenbury, was released this morning. Al. Martin and Will Hughes signed his bond.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

G. W. Baker to Wm. Marting, $300.
Emma F. Mathias to Elizabeth M. Lodwick, $350.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma F. Mathias to Mary J. Schafer, lot, $2,300.

PROBATE RECORD.

Transcripts filed in the cases of Ohio vs. Sam Jones, and Ohio vs. Albert Hunster.

James Ward admitted to bail.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Dr. E. C. Jackson, of This City, Will Wed a Jackson Belle.

The engagement of Dr. E. C. Jackson and Miss Ervin, a well known young lady of Jackson, has been announced. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride, in Jackson, on Christmas evening. They will reside in the Damarin block, in this city.

Dr. Jackson is a well known dentist. He has been located here a little over a year, but has built up a flourishing practice.

If you have not called on BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, you will find it to your advantage to do so. You know the rest.

A Valuable Report.

Edgar F. Draper has received a number of copies of the fiftieth annual report of the Ohio state board of agriculture, which may be obtained by calling at his office. The report also contains abstracts of the proceedings of the county agricultural societies.

E. L. Gates & Co., 110 West Second street, offer big bargains in the best musical instruments made. They will cut their regular prices one-half in order to reduce their large stock. 14-4t

IT WAS NOT A THOMAS

Neither Was It a Scrawney Little Thing—Mrs. Gibson's Cat Still Lives.

Yesterday's Times contained a notice of the arrest of Mrs. Mamie Gibson as the result of an attack upon her cat by some neighbor's boys. Mrs. Gibson called at the Times office this morning and desired some corrections in the article. "In the first place," she said, "it was not a Thomas cat but a Nellie cat. Then it was not a puny, scrawny little thing, either, but a nice, big Tabby."

The Times also stated that some boys stoned this cat to death, which Mrs. Gibson says is incorrect, and adds, "If they had, Earlytown wouldn't have held me over night." She says that she was merely taking the part of an innocent, inoffensive cat, and that anyone with a heart would do the same, although the Humane society should look after such matters. Mrs. Gibson pleaded not guilty to the charge against her and says she expects to have some fun out of the affair before it is over.

We have a full line of plain and fancy candies, both in bulk and packages. C. A. SPRECHER. 16-3t

Just received, a fine assortment of Royal Blue china. These are imported goods and are being sold at very low prices. E. L. GATES,
11-5 110 West Second St.

MUST PAY DEBTS.

Norfolk and Western Employes Must Settle All Their Obligations or Lose Their Jobs.

Yesterday an order was posted at the Norfolk & Western shops that is of considerable significance. It refers to employes who do not pay their debts, and calls attention to the fact that they are liable to have their wages garnisheed. The order states, in effect, that any employe who shall have such action taken against him twice shall consider himself discharged without further notice. It is understood that there has been very little trouble of this nature at the shops here. At some points along the line the officials have been caused considerable annoyance by court officials getting after them.

You should see the elegant silver-plated ware at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It cannot be beat, and the price—well, call and see about it.

Elk Meeting Tonight.

A matter of importance, which was brought up at the meeting of the Elks last week will be disposed of at the meeting tonight. It will interest every member of the lodge, and there will undoubtedly be a big attendance.

There is no better stock in shoes or slippers from which to select than that at Lehman's.

Tremper Make of Shoes

At the Sample Shoe Co. Ladies who are accustomed to wear high priced shoes will find just what they want in the line of the Tremper Shoe. The only difference perhaps will be the price. We will sell them at Clearance Sale prices as long as our clearance sale is going on. Look over the prices and keep yourself posted.

Our $3.98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for $5.00, now	$3 24
Our 3.49 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now	2 99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than $4.25, now	2 74
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any $4.00 shoe in the country	2 49
Our 2 74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, now	2 24
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth $3 25, now	1 99
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at $3.00, now	1 79
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for $2.75 in other stores, now	1 59
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than $2 50, now	1 49
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for $2.25, now	1 39
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth $5.00, now	2 49
Our 2 99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $4 00, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $3.50, now	1 79
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth $3 00 pair, now	1 49
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth $2 00, now	99
Our $3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for $5 00, now	$2 99
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at $4.50 now	2 49
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than $4.00, now	2 24
Our 2 99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the $3 50 shoes elsewhere, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Ladies' Shoes which are as stylish as those you pay $3.25 for, now	1 69
Our 2 24 Ladies' Shoes now	1 79
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now	1 69
Our 1.89 Ladies' Shoes now	1 59
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now	1 49
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth $2.50, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Congress with buttons, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoe, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.50, now	1 99
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth $2 25, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now	1 39
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth $1.75, now	1 24
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now	49
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, warm lined, worth $1.50, now	99
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth $1.50, now	99

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Manufacturers of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.

Hints for Christmas

Jackets

Elegant styles and splendid values at $5.00, $7.00,$8.00 and $10.00.

Capes

98c, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 and up.
Plush Capes of good material and right style, at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

Black Silks

The queen of dress fabrics. Nothing so dressy, nothing so handsome.
Black Satin Duchess at 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.
Black Peau du Soi at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yd.
Satin Rhadama $1.25 yard.
Gro Grain Silk $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Blankets

Soft, fleecy wool Blankets made by St. Mary's Woolen Mills, at $5.00, $6.00,$7.00. Other makes in Cotton at 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c and $1.25. All wool Blankets in white grey and scarlet at $2.25 pair.

Dress Goods

Plaids for Waists in handsome styles at 15c, 25c, 29c 50c, 75c and 95c.
Novelty Dress Goods 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c and 75c.
Exclusive Dress Patterns at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00, reduced from $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Night Dresses, White Skirts, Corset Covers in beautiful qualities at low prices.

TRIMMED HATS

In Millinery Department at half price. Wool Tam O'Shanters worth 50c for 25c.

300 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Jersey Gloves, worth 35c for 19c.

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